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Honorable Kimba M. Wood  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

RE: United States v. Ianniello et al, 05 Cr. 774 (KMW)

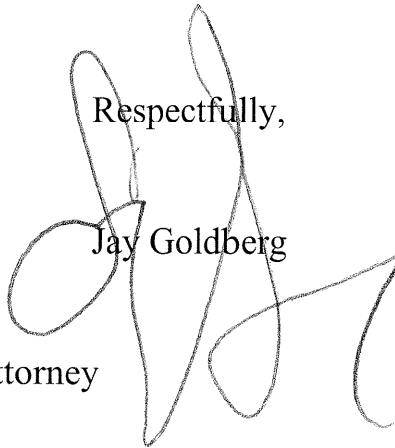
Dear Judge Wood:

We write to request that Matthew Ianniello be excused from appearing in court for the conference scheduled for this coming Friday, August 18, 2006. We have consulted with AUSA Timothy Treanor, and the Government takes no position on this application.

Respectfully,

Jay Goldberg

cc: Timothy Treanor  
Assistant United States Attorney  
All counsel

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jay Goldberg', is written over the typed name.